

**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
*of the Town Officers*

**BATH, N. H.**

*Year Ended*  
**DEC. 31, 1948**



TOWN OF BATH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

*Annual Report*

Year ended December 31, 1948

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# *Town Officers*

## **Representative to the General Court**

Amos N. Blandin

## **Moderator**

Henry S. Lang

## **Town Clerk**

Arthur E. Bailey

## **Selectmen**

Roger A. Reed

Edwin P. Chamberlin

George C. Minot

## **Treasurer**

Edith L. Minot

## **Tax Collectors**

Farrand Foster

Kathlyn W. Quig

## **Highway Agent**

Verne A. Sherman

## **Supervisors of the Checklist**

Annie M. Hibbard

Kenneth C. Church

Merrill Tewksbury

## **Trustees of Trust Funds**

Henry G. Smith

Martha Beattie

Luigi Castello

## **Library Trustees**

Ellen S. Chase

Sybil B. Minot

Marion M. Child

## **Health Officer**

Walter H. Chase

## **Overseer of the Poor**

Esther A. Whitney

## **Dog Officer**

Milo D. Eastman

## **Auditor**

Holman C. Whitney

## *Town Meeting Warrant*

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bath qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bath on Tuesday, March 8, 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, one or more Highway Agents and all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To hear the reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town officers' salaries and expenses, for repairs, maintenance and construction of highways and bridges, for the support of the town library, for old age assistance and the support of the town poor, for the observance of Memorial Day and Old Home Day, and for all necessary town charges and expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$609.54.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one hundred dollars for the town's share of cooperative participation in the White Mountains Region Association.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from the "Ira Wheeler Place," so-called, to its intersection with the West Bath Road at the "Jones Place."

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the "Dark Hollow Road," so-called, from its intersection with the Pettyboro Road near the residence of Robert Callender to the four corners on the road leading from Bath village to the premises formerly occupied by Henry S. Lang.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of the Austin-Western 99-H road machine acquired under Article 10 of the 1948 town warrant, and upon what terms; and to see what portion of the proceeds realized from the disposal of said Austin-Western 99-H road machine the town will vote to spend to purchase other equipment for highway maintenance and-or snow removal, or to hire the same, and to authorize the selectmen to make such arrangements for refinancing the purchase of said equipment as may be necessary and according to law.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to paint the town hall and raise and appropriate money for said purpose.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to alter or rebuild the town garage or provide other housing facilities for highway equipment and raise and appropriate money for said purpose.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the muni-

cipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on 1949 property taxes paid on or before July 5, 1949.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to dispense with the delivery of inventory blanks until April 1.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through the Tax Collector's deed.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 19th day of February, A. D. 1949.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

ROGER A. REED  
EDWIN P. CHAMBERLIN  
GEORGE C. MINOT  
*Selectmen of Bath, N. H.*

Article 9 was inserted upon the petition of the following:  
E. C. Atwood, Alfred E. Houston, P. W. Glover, Holman C. Whitney, Minot W. Woods, George P. Roy, Hugh Poor, Dwight P. Child, T. G. Wilson, Arthur E. Bailey, Walter H. Chase, and Amos N. Blandin, Jr.

*Budget for the*

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
<b>From State</b>			
Interest and dividend tax	\$ 60.00	\$ 128.30	\$ 100.00
Railroad tax	125.00	\$ 137.39	\$ 130.00
Savings bank tax	125.00	143.07	140.00
Fighting forest fires		9.00	
Use of truck	600.00	283.50	200.00
<b>From Local Sources except Taxes</b>			
Rent town hall & other bldgs.	120.00	181.00	180.00
Interest on taxes and deposits	25.00	33.92	30.00
Income from trust funds	200.00	200.67	210.00
Income of highway dept.		186.10	
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,200.00	1,579.53	1,500.00
Raised by bonds or notes (grader)			14,000.00
<b>From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes</b>			
Poll taxes, at \$2.	550.00	564.00	600.00
National bank stock taxes	6.00	3.00	3.00
Total Revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$ 2,886.00	3,521.48	17,093.00
<b>Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes</b>			17,935.86
all purposes except schools and items covered by specific arts. in warrant (Estimated school appropriation 18,975.00)			
<b>Total revenues</b>	exclusive of schools		\$ 35,028.86

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1948	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1949
<b>General Government</b>			
Town officers' salaries	950.00	1,036.50	1,000.00
Town officers' expenses	450.00	540.77	500.00
Election and registration	75.00	63.40	50.00
Town hall & other bldgs.	400.00	711.47	400.00



# Town of Bath

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<b>Protection - Persons &amp; Property</b>			
Police department	50.00	58.60	50.00
Fire department	150.00	201.30	150.00
Moth Exterminat'n, Blister rust	400.00	400.00	
<b>Health</b>			
Health dept.	25.00	25.00	25.00
Vital statistics	25.00	13.50	15.00
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>			
Town maintenance, summer }	7,500.00	{ 6,911.45	8,500.00
“ “ winter }		{ 2,129.26	
Street lighting	480.00	520.00	480.00
General exp. highway dept.	300.00	305.81	600.00
Town road aid	660.85	660.85	
Misc. highway and truck	1,800.00	479.05	600.00
<b>Libraries</b>	400.00	400.00	500.00
<b>Public Welfare</b>			
Old age assistance	1,200.00	1,134.00	1,150.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>			
Memorial Day	10.00	12.00	10.00
<b>Recreation</b> Parks, etc.	10.00	23.00	20.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises</b>			
Cemeteries	500.00	600.65	600.00
<b>Unclassified</b>			
Advertising and regional assns	100.00	100.00	
<b>Interest</b>			
On temporary loans	40.00		
On long term notes	102.50	102.50	325.00
<b>New Construction - Permanent Improvements</b>			
Road to school		250.50	
New equipment		110.00	13,891.80
<b>Payment on Long Term Notes</b>	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Deficit of previous year			1,235.18
<b>Payments to other gov. divisions</b>			
County taxes	2,439.07	2,439.07	2,926.88
School taxes	22,313.22	19,936.85	18,975.00
<b>Total expenditures</b> exclusive of schools			\$35,028.86

## *Inventory of the Town*

APRIL 1, 1948

Land and buildings		\$ 536,465.
Wood and timber		47,850.
Electric plants		194,515.
Horses, 83		5,925.
Cows, 862		72,845.
Neat stock, 196		9,790.
Sheep and goats, 21		169.
Swine, 3		75.
Fowl, 2686		2,860.
Portable mills		5,000.
Lumber and wood		1,475.
Gas pumps, 13		1,635.
Stock in trade		17,300.
Aqueducts		1,500.
Mills and machinery		32,000.
		\$ 929,404.
Soldiers' Exemptions		20,250.
Taxable inventory		\$ 909,154.
Polls 318	636.	
National bank stock	6.	

### Valuation of Districts

Town School District	\$ 466,622.
Union School District	371,117.
Woodsville School District	66,805.
Landaff School District	4,610.
Total	\$ 909,154.

### Tax Rates

	Town	School	Total
Town School District	1.87	2.20	4.07
Union School District	1.87	3.25	5.12
Woodsville School District	1.87		1.87
Landaff School District	1.87		1.87

# Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures, Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1948

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexp. Bal.	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$ 950.00		\$ 950.00	\$1,036.50		\$ 86.50
Town officers' expenses	450.00		450.00	540.77		90.77
Election & registration	75.00		75.00	63.40		
Town hall expense	400.00	61.00	461.00	711.47	11 60	150.47
Police department	50.00		50.00	58.60		8.60
Fire department	150.00	9.00	159.00	201.30		42.30
Blister rust	400.00	5.44	405.44	400.00	5.44	
Health department	25.00		25.00	25.00		
Vital statistics	25.00		25.00	13.50	11.50	
Town road aid	660.85	32.50	693.35	660.85	32.50	
Town maintenance	7,500.00	192.10	7,692.10	9,040.71		1,348.61
Street Lighting	480.00		480.00	520.00		40.00
General exp. - highways	300.00		300.00	305.81		5.81
Miscellaneous & truck	1,800.00	283.50	2,083.50	479.05	1,604.45	
Libraries	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Old age assistance	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,134.00	66.00	
Memorial Day	10 00		10.00	12.00		2.00
Parks & playgrounds	10.00		10.00	23.00		13.00
Cemeteries	500.00	.67	500.67	600.65		99.98
White Mt. Region Assn.	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Interest	142.50		142.50	102.50	40.00	
Payment on debt	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
County tax	2,439 07		2,439.07	2,439.07		
New equipment				110.00		110.00
Road to school				250.50		250.50
Totals	\$19,067.42	\$584.21	\$19,651.63	\$20,228.68	1,771.49	\$2,248.54
						1,771.49
Net overdraft of appropriations						\$ 477.05

## TOWN OF BATH

*Balance*

## ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 14,414.74
Accounts due to the town	
From State	
Savings bank tax (1948)	143.07
Railroad tax (1948)	137.39
Interest and dividend tax (1948)	128.30
Bounties	147.50
Other bills due town	
Rent of hall—Pine Grove Grange	45.00
Unredeemed taxes (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1947	193.09
Uncollected taxes	
Levy of 1948	2,953.28
Levy of 1947	123.60
Total assets	\$ 18,285.97
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	1,965.21
Grand total	\$ 20,251.18

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LIABILITIES

## Accounts owed by the town

Orders outstanding	\$ 607.98
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## Due to School Districts

Dog licenses	100.20
Balance of appropriation, Town Dist.	7,275.00
Balance of appropriation, Union Dist.	8,268.00

## Long term notes outstanding

First Nat. Bank of Concord	
(Legislative special—flood)	4,000.00

Total liabilities	\$ 20,251.18
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## *Schedule of Town Property*

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 8,500.
Furniture and equipment	500.
Library, furniture and equipment	2,100.
Fire department, equipment	100.
Highway department, lands and buildings	250.
Equipment	2,100.
Material and supplies	100.
Lands and buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds	
Mina Nutter Estate	300.
Clifton Shute Estate	300.
	\$ 14,250.

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## *Town Clerk's Report*

Received for 367 moter vehicle permits from Jan. 1, 1948 to Jan. 1, 1949	\$ 1579.53
Received for licenses:	
42 male dogs	84.00
1 female	5.00
1 kennel	20.00
	109.00
Less fees	8.80
	100.20
	\$ 1679.73

### PAYMENTS

Paid Edith Minot, Treas.	\$ 1679.73
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# *Tax Collector's Report*

Farrand Foster

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1947

DR.

Original Warrant	\$ 35,029.45
Added Taxes	137.00
National Bank Stock	6.00
(not included in warrant)	
Interest Collected	30.50
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$ 35,202.95</b>

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer	
Taxes and Interest in 1947	\$ 32,857.67
" " " " 1948	2,131.78
Discounts	53.55
Abatements	159.95
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$ 35,202.95</b>

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT - LEVY OF 1946

DR.

Original Warrant	\$ 30,911.04
Added Taxes	89.08
Interest Collected	26.62
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$ 31,026.74</b>

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer	
Taxes and Interest in 1946	\$ 28,762.84
" " " " 1947	2,219.90
" " " " 1948	2.00
Abatement " 1948	42.00
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$ 31,026.74</b>

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT - LEVY OF 1945

## DR.

Original Warrant	\$ 30,037.60
Added Taxes	45.00
Interest Collected	33.61
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$ 30,116.21</u>

## CR.

Remitted to Treasurer	
Taxes and Interest in 1945	\$ 27,368.38
" " " " 1946	2,420.24
" " " " 1947	26.96
" " " " 1948	8.56
Abatement " 1948	292.07
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$ 30,116.21</u>

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT - LEVY OF 1944

## DR.

Original Warrant	\$ 30,995.68
Added Taxes	70.00
Interest Collected	31.24
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$ 31,096.92</u>

## CR.

Remitted to Treasurer	
Taxes and Interest in 1944	\$ 27,649.14
" " " " 1945	3,242.92
" " " " 1946	5.60
" " " " 1947	16.18
Abatements " 1948	183.08
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$ 31,096.92</u>



## SUMMARY OF REDEMPTIONS - 1948

## DR.

Tax Redemptions Collected	\$ 260.30	
	<u>                    </u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 260.30

## CR.

Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 260.30	
	<u>                    </u>	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 260.30

## *Tax Collector's Report*

Report of Tax Collector Kathlyn W. Quig

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT - LEVY OF 1948

DR.

Taxes committed to collector

Property taxes	\$ 39,328.23
Poll taxes	636.00
National bank stock taxes	6.00
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Total warrant	\$ 39,970.23

Added taxes

Poll taxes	4.00
Interest collected	2.38
	.....
Total debits	\$ 39,976.61

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$ 36,302.46
Poll Taxes	468.00
National bank stock taxes	3.00
Interest collected	2.38
Discount allowed	230.49
Abatements	14.00

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list

Property taxes	2,795.28
Poll taxes	158.00
National bank stock taxes	3.00
Total credits	\$ 39,976.61

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT - LEVY OF 1947

DR.

Taxes committed to Collector Quig

Property taxes	81.60	
Poll taxes	78.35	
Total warrant		159.95
Interest collected		.61
Total debits		160.56

CR.

Remittances to treasurer

Poll taxes	28.35	
Interest collected	.61	
Abatements	8.00	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list		
Property taxes	81.60	
Poll taxes	42.00	
Total credits		160.56

KATHLYN W. QUIG

*Tax Collector*

## *Treasurer's Report*

Year Ending December 31, 1948

### Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1948	\$17,725.06
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From Tax Collector:

Taxes 1948	\$36,302.46
Taxes 1947	1,969.63
Polls 1948	468.00
Polls 1947	144.00
Polls 1946	2.00
Polls 1945	8.13
Interest 1948	2.38
Interest 1947	31.11
Interest 1945	.43
Redemptions	260.30
Abatements	693.10
Discount	53.55
Bank Stock	3.00

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\$39,938.09

From Arthur E. Bailey, Town Clerk:

Auto permits	\$1,579.53
Dog licenses	100.20

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\$1,679.73

From State Treasurer:

Bounties	\$ 62.00
Road maintenance (Class V roads)	32.50
Fire training session	9.00
Refund (Blister Rust Program)	5.44
Use of truck	283.50

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\$392.44

Rent of hall	136.00
Trust Funds	600.00
Trustees Trust Funds (1947-48)	397.91

## Miscellaneous:

Labor thawing sewers	\$ 25.70	
Labor on water system	74.20	
Refund (Caldbeck-Cosgrove)	6.00	
Gravel	86.20	
	<hr/>	\$192.10

Total receipts	<hr/> \$61,061.33
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## Payments

Selectmen's orders paid	\$46,646.59
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	14,414.74
	<hr/> \$61,061.33

EDITH L. MINOT  
Treasurer

## TOWN OF BATH

*Receipts and*

## RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue

From local taxes (collected and  
remitted to treasurer)

1. Property taxes—current year	\$ 36,302.46	
2. Poll taxes—current year, at \$2	468.00	
3. National bank stock taxes	3.00	
4. Total current year's taxes collected	\$ 36,773.46	
and remitted		
5. Property taxes —previous years, plus		2,716.28
abatements and discounts		
6. Poll taxes, prev. years, regular at \$2 (75)		150.00
7: Poll taxes, prev. years, special at \$3		4.13
8. Interest received on taxes		33.92
9. Tax sales redeemed		260.30

## From State

10. For highways and bridges		
For Town Road Aid	32.50	
Use of truck	283.50	
16. Refund —Blister rust	5.44	
17. Fighting forest fires	9.00	
18. Bounties	62.00	
		392.44

## From local sources except taxes

22. Dog licenses	100.20	
25. Rent of town property	136.00	
27. Income from trust funds.	397.91	
31. Registration of motor vehicles		
1947, 1948 permits	1,579.53	
		2,213.64

Total current revenue receipts \$ 42,544.17

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*Payments*

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PAYMENTS

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Current maintenance expenses

General government

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,036.50
2. Town officers' expenses	540.77
3. Election and registration	63.40
5. Town hall and other buildings	711.47

Protection of persons and property

6. Police department	58.60
7. Fire dept., inc. forest fires	201.30
8. Moth extermination - blister rust	400.00
9. Bounties	147.50

Health

11. Health dept.	25.00
12. Vital statistics	13.50

Highways and bridges

Truck	466.96
Miscellaneous Highway	12.09
14. Town road aid	660.85
15. Town maintenance	
Summer	6,911.45
Winter	2,129.26

9,040.71

16. Street lighting	520.00
17. General exp. highway dept.	305.81

Libraries

18. Libraries	400.00
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Public welfare

19. Old age assistance	1,134.00
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Patriotic purposes

22. Memorial day	12.00
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## TOWN OF BATH

*Receipts and*


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 RECEIPTS  
*Continued*

## Receipts other than current revenue

36. Refunds	6.00	
38. Trust funds	600.00	
Labor thawing sewers	25.70	
Labor on water system	74.20	
Gravel	86.20	
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Total receipts other than current revenue		792.10
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Total receipts from all sources		\$ 43,336.27
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948		17,725.06
Grand total		\$ 61,061.33



*Payments*

YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1948

PAYMENTS	
<i>Continued</i>	
Recreation	
24. Parks and playgrounds	23.00
Public service enterprises	
27. Cemeteries	600.65
Unclassified	
30. Advertising and regional assns.	100.00
31. Taxes bought by town	193.92
32. Discounts, abatements, refunds	808.05
Total current maintenance	\$ 17,476.08
Interest	
34. Interest on long term notes	102.50
New Const.-Permanent Improvem'ts	
38. Road to school	250.50
44. New equipment, highway	110.00
	360.50
Indebtedness	
46. Payment on long term notes	1,000.00
50. Outstanding orders paid	5,339.57
	6,339.57
Payments to other gov. divisions	
52. Taxes paid to County	2,439.07
54. Payments to School Districts	
Approp.	19,810.25
Dog lic.	126.60
	19,936.85
Trustees of trust f'ds, new funds	600.00
	22,975.92
Total payments for all purposes	47,254.57
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1948	13,806.76
(bank bal. less outstanding orders)	
Grand total	\$ 61,061.33

## *Detailed Statement of Payments*

### Detail 1 Town Officers' Salaries

Roger A. Reed, Selectman	\$150.00
Edwin P. Chamberlin, Selectman	150.00
George C. Minot, Selectman	150.00
Arthur E. Bailey, Town Clerk	60.00
Arthur E. Bailey, Auto Fees	183 50
Farrand Foster, Collector-1946	120.00
Edith L. Minot, Treasurer	40.00
Esther A. Whitney, Overseer of Poor	100.00
Henry G. Smith, Trustee of Trust Funds	15.00
Henry S. Lang, Moderator	28.00
Holman C. Whitney, Auditor	40.00
	<hr/> \$1,036.50

### Detail 2 Town Officers' Expenses

Ammonoosuc Press, Town Reports	\$215.70
Ammonoosuc Press, Letterheads	5.15
Arthur E. Bailey, Expenses-1948	1.75
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency, Officers' Bonds	92.50
Ellen S. Chase, Expenses-1948	5.40
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Forms	23.39
Farrand Foster, Expenses-1948	1.00
Vera M. Lang, Envelopes & Postage	20.15
E. B. Mann & Co., Envelopes	1 25
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	47.95
N. H. Assessors' Ass'n, Dues	2.00
N. H. Town Clerks' Ass'n, Dues	2.00
Anna D. Proctor, Transfers	.30
Kathlyn W. Quig, Expenses	40.84
F. Sherwin & Son, Checklists & Printing	46.70

Fred J. Shores, Transfers & Search	16.06
Twin State Publishing Co., Notices	4.00
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags & Books	11.63
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	540.77

### Detail 3 Election and Registration

Annie M. Hibbard, Supervisor-1948	\$31.20
Merrill Tewksbury, Supervisor-1947-48	32.00
Stymest Company, Pencils	.20
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	\$63.40

### Detail 4 Town Hall and Other Buildings

R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency, Plate Glass	\$ 10.00
George Brummer, Decorating Office	175.60
Cent. Vt. Pub. Serv. Corp., Elec. Service	20.40
Walter H. Chase, Agent, Water Rent 1947-48	23.75
Farm Bureau Mut. Fire Ins. Co., Insurance	23.62
Houston Insurance Agency, Insurance	126.03
Edgar Hubbard, Wood	40.00
Clifford Perkins, Wiring	130.04
Stymest Company, Supplies	4.03
Wayne J. Whitcomb, Insurance	54.00
Horace Woods, Janitor	104.00
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	\$711.47

### Detail 5 Police Department

Walter H. Chase, Chief	\$25.00
David H. Johnson, Police Duty	23.60
Tracy L. Robie, Police Duty	10.00
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	\$58.60

**Detail 6 Fire Department**

## Lisbon Village District

Glover & Pettyboro School	\$30.50
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## Woodsville Fire District

Stimson Fire	17 85
Austin Hall Fire	15 95
R. L. Hill Fire	15.00
R. D. Stubbs Fire	30.50
Hydrants	40.00

## Wardens

W. H. Chase, Wardens' Meetings	15.00
D. H. Johnson, Wardens' Meetings	6.00
Glenn H. Thayer, Wardens' Meetings	15.00

## Miscellaneous

Raymond Jordan, Stubbs Fire	2 80
Verne A. Sherman, Stubbs Fire	5.00
Joseph Wheeler, Stubbs Fire	4.90
Horace Woods, Stubbs Fire	2.80

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\$201.30

**Detail 7 Blister Rust**

State Treasurer, 1948 Appropriation	\$400.00
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**Detail 8 Bounties**

Adele Boudreault	6 Hedgehogs	\$ 3.00
Robert Callender, Jr.	1 "	.50
Edwin P. Chamberlin	61 "	30.50
Neal Clark	9 "	4.50
Everett Darling	7 "	3.50
Lois Estes	3 "	1.50
Neal Estes	2 "	1.00
Carlyle Gilbert	1 "	.50

Guy Haynes, Jr.	1	"	.50
Charles Lane	9	"	4.50
Amos Locke	18	"	9.00
Arthur S. Minot	24	"	12.00
George C. Minot	5	"	2.50
Ira Mitchell	1	"	.50
Jean Mitchell	4	"	2.00
Carroll C. Nihan	14	"	7.00
Roger A. Reed	11	"	5.50
Melvin Tewksbury	3	"	1.50
Roger Tewksbury	4	"	2.00
Spencer Tewksbury	2	"	1.00
Joseph Wheeler	105	"	52.50
Theodore G. Wilson	1	"	.50
H. Whitney Woods	3	"	1.50
	<hr/> 295	"	<hr/> \$147.50

#### Detail 9 Health Department

Walter H. Chase, Health Officer \$25.00

#### Detail 10 Vital Statistics

Arthur E. Bailey, Recording Births,  
Marriages & Deaths \$13.50

#### Detail 11 Truck

Jesseman's Garage, Repairs	\$196.63
Keysar's Garage, Repairs	1.30
Whitcomb's Garage, Repairs	18.95
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency, Insurance	118.83
Spencer Tewksbury, Driver	99.05
Collector of Int. Rev., Tax (S. Tewksbury)	32.20
	<hr/> \$466.96

**Detail 12 Miscellaneous Highway**

Stymest Company, Supplies	\$12.09
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**Detail 13 Town Road Aid**

State Treasurer, 1948 Appropriation	\$660.85
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**Detail 14 Town Maintenance****Summer****Labor:**

Verne A. Sherman	\$1,080.60	
Spencer Tewksbury	918.70	
Elwin Woodbury	818.00	
Roger Estes	338.90	
Fred Moses	277.00	
Merrill Tewksbury	126.40	
Arthur S. Minot	118.70	
Reymer Carr	103.30	
Alden W. Minot	63.90	
Richard Whitcomb	52.50	
Ernest Laundre	18.55	
George T. Weaver	11.10	
Joseph Wheeler	4.90	
Auley Chayer	3.50	
Harvey Locke	3.50	
Collector of Internal Revenue	253.10	
Total Labor		\$4,192.65

**Truck Hire:**

Spencer Tewksbury	\$220.00
Ira Elliott	52.00

Total	\$272 00
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**Tractor Hire:**

Verne A. Sherman	\$501.00
Parker M. Child	10.00

State Highway Dept., Grader	112.06	
Total		\$626.06
Gas, Oil & Supplies:		
Stymest Company	\$88.06	
A. C. Merrill	91.72	
Whitcomb's Garage	71.00	
Bath Garage Company	67.65	
Total		\$318.43
Small Tools:		
Goudie's Hardware	\$10.95	
Woodsville Hardware	.62	
Casellini-Venable Corp.	7.05	
Scruggs Hardware	5.77	
W. B. Clark	4.50	
Total		\$28.89
Materials:		
New England Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	\$286.42	
State Highway Dept., Chloride	150.40	
Casellini-Venable Corp., Chloride	133.50	
State Highway Dept., Posts	24.69	
George C. Minot, Posts	6.00	
Johnson Lumber Co., Plank	280.24	
Caldbeck-Cosgrove Corp., Spike	12.00	
Harold Carr, Stringers	5.00	
White's Store, Barbed Wire	17.00	
A. T. Young, Gravel	27.00	
Nellie Z. Smith, Gravel	96.00	
Oscar S. Chase, Gravel	69.75	
Tony F. Locke, Gravel	15.00	
Russell V. Armstrong, Gravel	24.75	
Joseph Wheeler, Gravel	15.00	
Parker M. Child, Gravel	7.50	

George H. Cate, Gravel	37.50
George C. Minot, Gravel	9.00
Clifton O. Paye, Gravel & Loading	110.91

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Total	\$1,327.66
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## Repairs:

Casellini-Venable Corp., Grader	
Repairs	\$61.30
Municipal Steel Corp., Grader	
Repairs	41.86
J. D. Douglas, Blacksmithing	5.10
Arthur W. Young, Sharpening	
Tools	5.00
Fred Moses, Filing Saws	1.00

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Total	\$114.26
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Roscoe G. Olney, Dragging	\$25.50
Andrew J. Woods, Cleaning Bridge	6.00

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TOTAL SUMMER MAINTENANCE	\$6,911.45
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## TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE—Winter

## Labor:

Verne A. Sherman	\$637.10
Spencer Tewksbury	568.69
Elwin Woodbury	70.20
Fred Moses	54.50
Linwood Tewksbury	19.60
George Brill	7.00
Guy Haynes, Jr.	4.90
Collector of Internal Revenue	160.20

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Total	\$1,522.10
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## Machine Hire:

F. L. Brannen, Bulldozer	\$28.00
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Total	\$28.00
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## Gas, Oil &amp; Supplies :

A. C. Merrill	\$78.48
Keysar's Garage	65.79
Dexter's Garage	2.80
Stymest Company	72.22
Bath Garage Company	29.81

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Total	\$249.10
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## Materials:

Johnson Lumber Co., Lumber	\$26.51
International Salt Co., Salt	91.00
State Highway Dept., Sand	120.50
State Highway Dept., Building Paper	10.08

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Total	\$248.09
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## Repairs:

Casellini-Venable Corp., Snow Plow Parts	\$25.10
Vera M. Lang, Express on Snow Plow parts	1.03
Jesseman's Garage, Repairs- Snow Plow	14.57
Scruggs Hardware, Repairs-Boiler	41.27

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	\$81.97
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TOTAL WINTER MAINTENANCE	\$2,129.26
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TOTAL SUMMER & WINTER MAINTENANCE	\$9,040.71
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## Detail 15 Street Lighting

Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	\$520.00
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**Detail 16 General Expense of Highway Dep't**

Wayne J. Whitcomb, Insurance-Bridges	\$132.00
The Dearth Agency, Insurance-Bridges	45.00
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency, Workmen's Compensation	128.81
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	\$305.81

**Detail 17 Libraries**

Sybil B. Minot, Trustee, 1948 Appropriation	\$400.00
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**Detail 18 Old Age Assistance**

State Treasurer, Town's Share	\$1,134.00
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**Detail 19 Town Poor**

None

**Detail 20 County Poor**

None

**Detail 21 Memorial Day**

E. B. Mann & Co., Flags	\$12.00
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**Detail 22 Parks & Playgrounds**

Scruggs Hardware, Globes for Monument	\$ 3.00
Andrew J. Woods, Care of Common & Lawn	20.00
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	\$23.00

**Detail 23 Cemeteries**

Arthur E. Powers, Labor	\$375.00
Arthur W. Young, Labor	124.00
Henry S. Lang, Labor	69.00
Carl W. Chamberlin, Labor	18.00
Carroll M. Chase, Labor	7.90
Stymest Company, Supplies	1.75
Bath Garage Co., Repairs-Mower	5.00
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	\$600.65

The amount shown above was expended as follows:

General care of Bath Village,

West Bath & Pettyboro Cem.	\$	320.75
Gen. care of Swiftwater Cem.		104.00
Gen. care of Carbee Cemeteries		25.90

450.65

Endowed lots:

S. Hibbard	6.00	H. C. Hutchins	12.00
W. Simonds	8.00	D. H. French	3.00
S. Jackman	15.00	B. Gray	2.00
M. Abbott	2.00	E. Parker	2.00
M. Bailey	2.00	W. K. Knight	2.00
J. Bean	2.00	J. Thorn	2.00
N. Lang	6.00	S. Belden	1.00
J. Carroll	2.00	K. Kimball	2.00
F. Moulton	2.00	H. Hatt	2.00
E. Dick	2.00	C. Hibbard	2.00
A. Morse	2.00	D. Whitcher	10.00
J. Smith	4.00	R. Child	2.00
H. W. Nelson	2.00	H. Sargent	4.00
D. P. Child	1.00	H. Chamberlin	3.00
Mor'son-R'ker	3.00	H. Poor	4.00
C. Aldrich	2.00	J. Snow	1.00
R. T. Bartlett	2.00	M. Nelson	2.00
J. Foster	2.00	T. B. Southard	3.00
S. Corey	2.00	A. Reed	2.00
E. L. Reed	2.00	Burn-Well	1.00
Mansfield	1.50	Thayer	1.50
Burbank	1.50	W. K. Knight	1.00
Johnson	7.50	Knight	1.00
S. S. Prescott	1.00	Bartlett	2.00
Nutter	2.00		

Total on endowed lots

150.00

600.65

**Detail 24 Regional Associations**

White Mts. Region Ass'n, 1948 Appropriation	\$100.00
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**Detail 25 Taxes Bought by Town**

Taxes Bought	\$193.92
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**Detail 26 Discounts & Abatements**

Farrand Foster, Coll.	
1947 Discounts	\$ 53.55
Abatements	
1944 Levy	183.08
1945 Levy	292.07
1946 Levy	42.00
1947 Levy	*159.95
Kathlyn W. Quig, Coll., Abatements	77.40
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	\$808.05

\*Recommitted to K. W. Quig, Coll., for collection

**Detail 27 Interest**

First Nat. Bank of Concord, Long Term Notes	\$102.50
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**Detail 28 Road to School**

Verne A. Sherman, Labor	\$ 16.00
Spencer Tewksbury, Labor	13.60
Reymer Carr, Labor	3.50
Arthur Minot, Labor	8.40
Clifton O. Paye, Shovel & Trucks	209.00
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	\$250.50

**Detail 29 New Equipment**

Fred G. Huntley, Rake	\$110.00
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**Detail 30 Long Term Notes**

First Nat. Bank of Concord	\$1,000.00
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**Detail 31 County Tax**

County Treasurer, 1948 Tax	\$2,439.07
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**Detail 32 Payments to School Districts**

Landaff School District, Dog Tax	\$ .76
Woodsville School District, Dog Tax	9.37
Union School District,	
Dog Tax	51.65
Bal. 1947 Appropriation	6,229.78
a/c 1948 Appropriation	3,770.22
Town School District,	
Dog Tax	64.82
Bal. 1947 Appropriation	6,810.25
a/c 1948 Appropriation	3,000.00
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	\$19,936 85

**Detail 33 Trust Funds**

Henry G. Smith, Trustee,	
Knight Fund	\$200.00
Simmons Fund	200.00
H. Foster Fund	200.00
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	\$600.00

TOTAL—Details 1-33 inclusive	\$41,915.00
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## *Trust Funds*

Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending  
December 31, 1948

### Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	\$329.93
Income from Trust Funds	424.92
	<hr/> \$754.85

### Disbursements

Paid:

Bath Town School	\$ 4.78
Bath Union School	24.88
Library	4.06
Congregational Society	171.64
Town of Bath	200.67
Balance on hand December 31, 1948	348.82
	<hr/> \$754.85

MARTHA BEATTIE  
HENRY G. SMITH  
LUIGI CASTELLO  
Trustees

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bath, N. H., on December 31, 1948

Date Created	Name of Fund	Name of Donor	Where Invested	Present Principal	Workable Income of Year	Yearly Income	Expended	Balance
1880	Hibbard	Sarah K Hibbard	Lisbon	774 38		\$ 15 56	\$ 15 56	
1896	Hutchins	Henry C Hutchins	Woodsville	1,500 00		30 15	30 15	
"	Simonds	William Simonds	Lisbon	333 13		7 90	7 90	
1909	French	D H French		88 18		1 77	1 77	
1912	Carbee	Henry C Carbee		333 13		7 90	7 90	
1917	Jackman	Ser phie R Jackman		774 38	45 27	16 46	15 00	\$ 46 73
1918	Gray	Benjamin Gray		50 00		1 00	1 00	
"	Abbott	Miss Myra Abbott		88 39	11 36	1 95	2 00	11 35
1919	Packer	Elvira Parker		50 00	39 75	1 00	1 00	39 54
"	Bailey	Marcia S Bailey		50 00		1 75	1 00	
1920	Knight	Wm K Knight		88 30	5 97	1 89	2 30	5 86
"	Bean	Jerome Bean		50 00		1 00	1 00	
1921	Thorn	Mrs Juliette Thorn		104 79	3 76	3 38	6 00	1 14
1922	Lang	Newton Lang		88 29		1 77	1 00	77 77
1923	Burn-Well	Fred P Wells		88 35		1 77	1 50	27
"	Mansfield	Cumery B Mansfield		268 13		5 98	5 38	
1924	Pettyboro	Cemetery Fund		88 29		1 77	1 50	27
"	Thayer	Sarah Oley Thayer		88 48	26 22	2 29	1 00	27 51
1925	Reiden	Samborn W Reiden		1,157 47		23 26	23 26	
"	Johnson	Edw H Johnson		88 36	3 95	1 85	2 00	3 80
1926	Carroll	John M Carroll		88 36		1 77	1 77	
"	Kimball	Kate J Kimball		88 24	2 30	1 81	2 00	2 11
"	Moulton	Frances Moulton		3,975 88		79 92	79 92	
1927	Sawyer	Wm H Sawyer		4,563 84		91 72	91 72	
"	Sawyer	Wm H Sawyer		88 19		1 77	1 77	
"	Hatt	Henry Hatt		50 00		1 00	1 00	
"	Dick	Edwin Dick	Woodsville	88 20		1 77	1 77	
1928	Hibbard	Clarence E Hibbard	Lisbon	88 18		1 77	1 77	
"	Morse	Ada S Morse		164 50		3 30	3 30	
1929	Whitcher	4 Grandsons of D Whitcher		88 15	02	1 77	1 77	
"	Smith	Josephine S Lang		100 00		2 01	2 00	03
"	Childs	Rosina Childs						

Year	War Heroes	Lishon	\$	202 50	\$ 28 29	\$	4 06	4 06	29 80
1929	Kate J Kimball			47 70			1 51	1 77	
"	Res. Fund			88 16			1 51	1 77	
1930	Nelson			88 14			1 77	1 50	2 68
"	Sargent			88 13	2 37		1 77	1 50	
1931	Harvey A Sargent			88 17	21 09		2 19	3 00	22 28
"	Burbank			300 00	68 28		7 39	3 00	72 67
1933	D P Child			150 00	4 96		3 10	3 00	5 06
"	Chamberlin			50 00	2 02		1 04	2 01	2 06
1934	Mrs. H Folger			100 00			2 01	2 01	
"	S Prescott			1,000 00			29 10	20 10	
"	H H Poor			150 00			3 01	3 01	
1935	Lizzie Whitcher			95 00	14 73		2 19	2 00	14 92
1936	Charles Aldrich			100 00	16 50		2 33	1 00	17 83
"	Snow			1,000 00			29 10	20 10	
1937	Sarah Simonds			200 00	9 36		4 20	2 00	11 56
"	Simonds			100 00	4 34		4 43	2 00	4 43
"	Bartlett			100 00	4 30		2 09	2 00	4 39
"	Nelson			100 00			2 01	2 00	01
1938	Althea Thayer			100 00	1 33		2 03	2 00	1 36
1939	Jas W Foster			200 00	9 81		4 20	3 00	11 01
1941	T B Southard			100 00	1 28		2 03	2 00	1 31
1943	Cory			100 00			2 01	2 00	01
1945	Mrs Sheridan Cory			50 00			1 00	1 00	
1946	Julia M Reed			100 00	2 67		2 05	1 00	3 72
"	Mrs Belle W Fullam			200 00			3 34	2 00	1 24
1947	Will B Southard			200 00			3 34	2 00	2 00
1948	Reed			200 00			2 00	1 00	1 00
"	Knights			200 00			2 00	1 00	
1947	Simmons			200 00			2 00	1 00	
1948	Knights			200 00			2 00	1 00	
1948	Lucy Knight			200 00			2 00	1 00	
1948	Herbert Foster			200 00			2 00	1 00	

\$21,264 16 329 93 454 92 406 03 348 82



## *Auditor's Report*

I have examined the books, vouchers and papers of the Bath town officers and found them correct.

Feb. 12 1949

HOLMAN C. WHITNEY

*Town Auditor*

## *Library Report*

### RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes Jan. 1	5,624
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	69
Number of bound volumes added by gifts	13
Number of magazines currently received	19

### SERVICE

Volumes of adult non-fiction loaned	202
Volumes of juvenile non-fiction loaned	48
Volumes of adult fiction loaned	1676
Volumes of juvenile fiction loaned	374
Number of magazines loaned	1295

ANNIE M. HIBBARD

*Librarian*

### BATH PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### Budget for 1949

Librarian's salary	\$ 175.00
Books	300.00
Periodicals	50.00
Insurance	70.00
Supplies	10.00
Cleaning	10.00
	\$615.00

ELLEN S. CHASE

MARION M. CHILD

*Library Trustees*

## Bath Free Public Library

Financial statement for year ending December 31, 1948.

### Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	\$ 97.10
Town of Bath Appropriation	\$400.00
War Hero Fund	4.06
Fines	8.80
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Total receipts	412.86
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	\$509.96

### Expenditures

Books	\$202.13
Periodicals	48.75
Insurance	60.74
Supplies	8.20
Cleaning	10.00
Librarian's salary	125.00
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Total expenditures	\$454.82
Balance on hand January 1, 1949	55.14
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	\$509.96

ELLEN S. CHASE  
SYBIL B. MINOT  
Library Trustees

# *Bath Union School District*

## *Annual Report*

OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

July 1, 1947 - June 30, 1948

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### Officers of Bath Special School District

#### SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Ellen Chase

Mr. Burns S. Bedell

Mr. George C. Minot

#### TREASURER

Edith Minot

#### AUDITOR

Holman Whitney

#### TRUANT OFFICER

Linwood Tewksbury

#### HEALTH OFFICER

Walter H. Chase

#### CLERK

Arthur E. Bailey

#### MODERATOR

Henry S. Lang

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Phil A. Bennett

#### TEACHERS

Martha White, Principal, Grades 5-8

Mrs. Johnie Onderdonk, Grades 1-4

#### MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mrs. Christie Goodwin

#### TRANSPORTERS

Walter Whitcomb

Mrs. George H. Cate

Stephen E. Burton, Jr.

#### JANITOR

Everett Darling

#### SCHOOL NURSE

Lottie M. B. Underhill

## School Warrant

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Bath Union High School District in the Town of Bath qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 26th day of March, 1949, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are

estimated to be received from the State equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to dissolve the corporate existence of the Bath Union School District and unite with the Bath Town School District; to become effective as of July 1, 1950.

Given under our hands at said Bath this 2nd day of February, 1949.

MRS. ELLEN CHASE  
MR. BURNS BEDELL  
MR. GEORGE C. MINOT  
*School Board of Bath Union*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MRS. ELLEN CHASE  
MR. BURNS BEDELL  
MR. GEORGE C. MINOT  
*School Board of Bath Union*

# School Board's Estimate for 1949-1950

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BATH UNION

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

#### Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 4,501.52
Text Books	250.00
Scholars' Supplies	150.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	100.00
Janitor Service	400.00
Fuel	500.00
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	75.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	200.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	116.48
Transportation of Pupils	2,500.00
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	200.00
Other Special Activities, School Lunch, etc.	300.00
Total	\$ 9,293.00

#### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	116.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools & Academies	3,200.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	151.95
Per Capita Tax	130.00
Other Obligations	
a. Salaries of other Adm. Personnel	91.40
b. Supplies and Expenses of Adm.	157.65
c. Retirement	150.00
d. Insurance	100.00
Total	4,097.00
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget	\$ 13,390.00

### Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1949 (Estimated)	2,000.00
State Aid (Dec. 1949 allotment)	2,300.00
Dog Tax (Estimated)	50.00
Income from Trust Funds	25.00
Elem. School Tuition Receipts (Estimated)	140.00
Deduct Total Est. Income (not raised by taxation)	4,515.00
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$ 8,875.00
Total Assessment Required to Cover Budget and Appropriation	\$ 8,875.00

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report of the Bath Union School District  
for the fiscal year begun July 1, 1947  
and ended June 30, 1948

### RECEIPTS

State Aid: Equalization and (or) general aid	\$ 2,352.67
Local Taxation	
Support of schools and other statutory obligations	5,000.00
Bal. of previous appropriations	4,000.00
Total	9,000.00
From Sources Other Than Taxation	
Dog licenses	51.65
Elementary school tuitions	162.00
Income from local trust funds	28.83
Other receipts	25.11
Total	267.59
Total receipts from all sources	\$11,620.26
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1947	446.69
Grand total	\$ 12,066.95

## PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expenses	S'port of High Sc.	S'port of Elem. Sc.
<b>Administration</b>				
Salaries of dist. officers	\$ 108.00	\$ 108.00	\$	\$
Supt's. excess salary	261.08	261.08		
Tax for state-wide sup'vis'n	126.00	126.00		
Expenses of administration				
Clerical assistants	16.29	16.29		
Supplies & expenses	40.78	40.78		
<b>Instruction</b>				
Prin. & teachers' salaries	4,027.50			4,027.50
Textbooks	263.18			263.18
Scholars' supplies	140.41			140.41
Other exp. of instruction				
Supplies, etc.	9.75			9.75
<b>Operation of School Plant</b>				
Janitors' salaries	400.00			400.00
Fuel or heat	350.00			350.00
Water, light, janitor's supp.	56.55			56.55
Repairs and replacements	616.69			616.69
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>				
Health supervision: Salaries	85.76			85.76
Trans'tation: Contract serv.	2,612.00		1,760.00	852.00
Tuition: Elem. & secondary	2,245.36		2,136.90	108.46
Other activities	43.15			43.15
<b>Fixed Charges</b>				
Insurance	224.22	224.22		
<b>Capital Outlay</b>				
New equipment	103.92	103.92		
<b>Total Payments for all Purposes</b>	<b>\$ 11,730.64</b>	<b>880.29</b>	<b>3,896.90</b>	<b>6,953.45</b>
Total Cash on Hand at End of Year (June 30, '48)	336.31			
Grand total	\$ 12,066.95			



## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

Cash on hand, Bal. June 30, 1948	363.31
Accounts due to District	
From town	2,229.78
Total Assets	\$ 2,566.09
Grand total	\$ 2,566.09

### LIABILITIES

Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)	\$ 2,566.09
Grand total	\$ 2,566.09

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July 10, 1948	HOLMAN WHITNEY <i>Auditor</i>
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## Annual Report of District Treasurer

### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BATH SPECIAL

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1948

#### Summary

Cash on hand, June 30, 1947	\$ 446.69
Received from Selectmen	
Appropriations for current year	\$ 5,000.00
Bal. of previous appropriations	4,000.00
Dog tax	51.65
Income from trust funds	28.83
Received from state treasurer	2,352.67
Received from all other sources	
Tuition	162.00
Refunds	25.11
	11,620.26
Total amount available for fiscal year	12,066.95
Less school board orders paid	11,730.64
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1948	\$ 336.31

EDITH L. MINOT

July 6, 1948

*Treasurer*

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HOLMAN WHITNEY

July 10, 1948

*Auditor*

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of the Bath Union School District:

I submit, herewith, my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

1947-1948

Different pupils registered during year	51
Average membership	44.93
Percent of attendance	93.44
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	3
Average number of tardinesses per pupil (percent)	1.74
Number age 8 to 14 not attending any school	None
Pupils whose tuition was paid by district:	
Elementary	3
High school	.16
Non-resident pupils: Elementary	3
Pupils transported at district expense:	
Elementary	4
High school	14

Roll of honor for perfect attendance for full year:

Jane Marie Burt    Lynwood Darling    Warren Caswell

Promoted June 1948 from 8th grade to high school:

Warren Caswell	Ronald Locke
Dell Clough	Robert Schoff
Janet Darling	Merton Tewksbury
Dolores Lewis	Joyce Whitcomb

Number of school board meetings	7
Number of school visits by board members	4
Number of school visits by superintendent	38
Number of school visits by citizens	49

Enrollment by Grades									Total
Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Bath Union	7	6	7	3	4	7	2	7	43

*Teachers and Pupils*

The district is fortunate in retaining both Miss Martha White and Mrs. Johnnie Onderdonk as teachers for the 1948-1949 school year. Each is continuing her good work with interest and integrity. Mrs. Christie Goodwin also continues as music supervisor.

*Buildings and Grounds*

The members of the school board should be especially commended for their diligence in engineering the completion of the water project to the satisfaction of all concerned. Although not completed in time to install the school lunch room and equipment before the school opened, yet the supply of water for the drinking bubblers, for washing, and for toilets gives a feeling of satisfaction and accomplishment that only those affected, both pupils and administrators can fully realize.

Major repairs were made in the basement of the building. A cement floor was extended from the furnace room floor to the southwest end of the basement, upon which were installed new toilet fixtures for the boys. New plumbing and electrical work was also done in the building. Excellent playground equipment was erected on the grounds in the form of swings, teeter boards and basketball backboards.

*General Information*

The Cooperative Secondary School District Committee, composed of the members of the school board, Mr. Holman Whitney and Mr. Haines Schoff, will report at the district meeting, March 26. The findings of this committee show a need for such a cooperative district. Many facts substantiate this premise, a few of which I present for your consideration:

1. A secondary school with less than 300 pupils cannot be economically administered. The proposed school would enroll 350-400 pupils, grades VII-XII.

2. A small secondary unit cannot offer a program of sufficient scope to meet the varying interests of the majority of its students. The proposed school should include such additional practical courses as the following: Vocational agriculture, Cabinet making, Sheet metal work, Shop mathematics, Distributive education, Paperhanging, Dress designing, and Beauty culture.
3. The small local secondary units necessitate duplication of instructors on the staff.

The secondary school, to be effective as an educative institution, should offer a curriculum that will enrich our children's ability to do a better job in a complicated society. This can only be done by school unit of sufficient size to include a faculty competent to offer a varied program.

### *Conclusion*

The integrity and cooperation of the School Board, the loyalty and industry of the teachers, and the interest and support of the citizenry is greatly appreciated and acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

PHIL A. BENNETT  
*Supt. of Schools*

Bath, N. H.  
Feb. 2, 1949

## Nurse's Report

Number pupils examined, 42

DEFECTS		CORRECTIONS
Nutrition	11	
Vision	5	3
Skin	2	2
Teeth	27	11
Tonsils	3	

Cases of communicable diseases

Chicken pox	25	Skin diseases	7
School visits	28	Home visits	35

Mr. Bennett deserves much credit for encouraging the Union to purchase the Massachusetts Vision Test and the Maico Audiometer. By making use of these instruments, the hearing and vision of our school children may be more accurately tested and remedial measures taken to correct such defects as are found.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. B. UNDERHILL,  
*School Nurse*

# *Bath Town School District*

## *Annual Report*

OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

July 1, 1947 - June 30, 1948

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### Officers of Bath Town School District

#### SCHOOL BOARD

Ethel W. Foster

Madelene Whitcomb

Erville Stimson

#### TREASURER

Marion N. Child

#### AUDITOR

Roger A. Reed

#### TRUANT OFFICER

David Johnson

#### HEALTH OFFICER

Walter H. Chase

#### CLERK

Nora Davidson

#### MODERATOR

Roger. A. Reed

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Phil A. Bennett

#### TEACHERS

Barbara Jones, Swiftwater, Grades 1-8

Avis Lemieux, Carbee, Grades 1-8

#### MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mrs. Christie Goodwin

#### JANITORS

Leslie Thayer, Carbee

Stanley Weeks, Swiftwater

#### TRANSPORTERS

Napoleon Paradie

Walter Whitcomb

Waldo Peters

Mrs. Everett Cole, replaced by Napoleon Boutin

Carrol Nihan

#### SCHOOL NURSE

Lottie M. B. Underhill

## School Warrant

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the Town of Bath (Town District) qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Selectmen's Room in said district on the 9th day of March, 1949, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officers, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are



estimated to be received from the State equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to expend the proceeds (\$300.00) received from the sale of the Nutter school building for the support of schools.

10. To see if the district will empower the School Board to present a plan for a Cooperative School District to the State Board of Education for approval.

Given under our hands at said Bath Town this 14th day of February, 1949.

MRS. ETHEL FOSTER  
MRS. MADELENE WHITCOMB  
MR. ERVILLE STIMSON  
*School Board of Bath Town*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MRS. ETHEL FOSTER  
MRS. MADELENE WHITCOMB  
MR. ERVILLE STIMSON  
*School Board of Bath Town*

# School Board's Estimate for 1949-1950

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BATH TOWN

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

#### Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 4,400.00
Text Books	150.00
Scholars' Supplies	175.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	100.00
Janitor Service	350.00
Fuel	225.00
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	100.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	300.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	100.00
Transportation of Pupils	3,500.00
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	1,450.00
Other Special Activities, School Lunch, etc.	150.00
Total	\$ 11,000.00

#### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	130.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools & Academies	3,150.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	195.11
Per Capita Tax	170.00
Other Obligations	
a. Salaries of other Adm. Personnel	90.00
b. Supplies and Expenses of Adm.	100.00
c. Retirement	223.31
d. Insurance	10.00
Total	4,068.42
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget	\$ 15,068.42

### Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1949 (Estimated)	1,000.00
State Aid (Dec. 1949 allotment)	3,900.00
Dog Tax (Estimated)	60.00
Income from Trust Funds	8.00
Deduct Total Est. Income (not raised by taxation)	4,968.00
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$10,100.00
Total Assessment Required to Cover Budget and Appropriation	\$ 10,100.00

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report of the Bath Town School District  
for the fiscal year begun July 1, 1947  
and ended June 30, 1948

### RECEIPTS

State Aid: Equalization and (or) general aid	\$ 3,912.27
Local Taxation	
Support of schools and other statutory obligations	3,500.00
Bal. of previous appropriations	2,500.00
Total	6,000.00
From Sources Other Than Taxation	
Dog licenses	64.82
Income from local trust funds	8.73
Insurance on Pettyboro School	1,525.10
Other receipts	19.63
Total	1,618.28
Total receipts from all sources	\$11,530.55
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1947	848.77
Grand total	\$ 12,379.32

## PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expenses	S'port of High Sc.	S'port of Elem. Sc.
<b>Administration</b>				
Salaries of dist. officers	\$ 129.50	\$ 129.50	\$	\$
Supt's. excess salary	187.79	187.79		
Tax for state-wide sup'vis'n	176.00	176.00		
Expenses of administration				
Clerical assistants	14.71	14.71		
Supplies & expenses	113.00	113.00		
<b>Instruction</b>				
Prin. & teachers' salaries	3,963.58			3,963.58
Textbooks	120.68			120.68
Scholars' supplies	41.63			41.63
Other exp. of instruction	89.47			89.47
Supplies, etc.	2.00			2.00
<b>Operation of School Plant</b>				
Janitors' salaries	161.00			161.00
Fuel or heat	181.13			181.13
Water, light, janitor's supp.	65.91			65.91
Repairs and replacements	101.51			101.51
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>				
Health supervision: Salaries	137.41			137.41
Trans'tation: Contract serv.	2,637.40			2,637.40
Tuition: Elem. & secondary	3,909.49		2,555.45	1,354.04
Other activities	5.39			5.39
<b>Fixed Charges</b>				
Insurance	10.00	10.00		
State Retirement & other	71.46	71.46		
<b>Capital Outlay</b>				
New equipment	67.55	67.55		
<b>Total Payments for all Purposes</b>	<b>\$ 12,186.61</b>	<b>91.40</b>	<b>2,555.45</b>	<b>8,717.15</b>
Total Cash on Hand at End of Year (June 30, '48)	192.71			
Grand total	<b>\$ 12,379.32</b>			

## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

Cash on hand, Bal. June 30, 1948	192.71	
Accounts due to District		
From town	4,810.25	
Total Assets	\$ 5,002.96	
Grand total		\$ 5,002.96

### LIABILITIES

Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)	\$ 5,002.96	
Grand total		\$ 5,002.96

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ROGER A. REED  
*Auditor*

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	MARION N. CHILDS
July 9, 1948	<i>Treasurer</i>

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*Auditor*



### *Teachers and Pupils*

There was no change in the teaching staff in the District this year. Mrs. Avis Lemieux returned to Carbee School and Mrs. Barbara Jones to Swiftwater. Mrs. Christie Goodwin continues as music supervisor.

The pupil enrollment has remained approximately the same (for a three-year period), there having been 44 pupils enrolled during 1946-1947; 37 during 1947-1948; and 40 were enrolled in September 1948. Census figures show little change for the next five-year period.

### *Buildings and Grounds*

Plans for installing running water in both the Swiftwater and Carbee buildings were completed. At Swiftwater, a gravity flow from well to building was possible, while, at Carbee, the location of the supply necessitated the use of an electric pump to bring the water into the building. This project is a definite improvement in each school, and the Board is to be commended for its successful completion.

The Swiftwater building was further improved by interior painting and general repairs. The underpinning of the Carbee building was repaired, resulting in a more easily heated school room. The painting of this building on the outside is recommended.

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### *Conclusion*

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Respectfully submitted,

PHIL A. BENNETT  
*Supt. of Schools*

Bath Town, N. H.  
Feb. 14, 1949

## Nurse's Report

Number pupils examined, 38

DEFECTS		CORRECTIONS
Nutrition	10	
Vision	4	3
Teeth	24	9
Tonsils	2	
Speech	2	

There were no cases of communicable diseases.

Chest clinic, October 6, 1947—2 examined

School visits	22	Home visits	9
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Respectfully submitted,

L. M. B. UNDERHILL,  
*School Nurse*

## *Vital Statistics*

The following are transcripts of  
Vital Statistics as recorded in  
the town clerk's records.

I hereby certify that the follow-  
ing are correct to the best of my  
knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR E. BAILEY  
*Town Clerk*

# Births Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1948

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	Living Children	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1948												
Feb	4 Haverhill	Lorraine I Roy	F	L	2	W	George P Roy	Irene M Forand	Bath	farmer	Bath	New Bedford Mass
	11 "	Nancy L Peters	F	4			Waldo V Peters	Shirley P Cushman	Barnston Que	"	Barnston Que	W Charlestown Vt
Aug	20 "	Gayle E Prescott	F	3			Leonard K Prescott	Barbara J Brown	Woodsville	machinist	Woodsville	Woodsville
Sep	29 "	Gerald A Wilkes	M	4			Albert L Wilkes	Marjorie J Holmes	manager lumber co	manager lumber co	Bridgeport Conn	Stratford Conn
Oct	31 Bath	Pamela S Weeks	F	4			Clinton S Weeks	Bessie A Lewis	Warren	lumberman	Warren	Windsor Vt

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ended December 31, 1948

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years (Color)	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriages	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
1948 Apr 26	Lisbon	Harry F Tewksbury Eleanor A Darling	Bath "	21 16	laborer at home	Lisbon Woodsville	Linw'd Tewksbury Lillian Young Perley Darling	Lisbon	laborer housewife	1	1 Elgin Sherk Lisbon Minister
May 20	Littleton	Arthur E Burt Hazel P Burt	" "	35 29	millhand housework	Bethlehem Somerville Mass	Eunice Page Myron Burt Elva Snyder Fral Dunlap	Groton Vt Bethlehem Nova Scotia Groton Vt Lincoln	mill work housework farmer farmer	2	2 Johnson Haines Littleton Clergyman
30	Woodsville	Nelson H Chamberlin Jean C Elder	" Ryegeate Vt	17 White	student "	Bath Newton Mass	Lucretia Pollard E P Chamberlin Ethel Nelson George Elder	Bath Ryegeate Vt Scotland Sioux Valley Mn	housewife housewife housewife housewife	1	1 Paul Coleman Pittsburgh Pa Clergyman
Jun 25	Lisbon	Elwin L Clough Irma M Aldrich	Lisbon Bath	32 30	carpenter housework	Lisbon "	Thelma Pope Lee Clough Josephine Dexter Arthur McCoy Mary Hinton	Lisbon Indiana Bethlehem	housewife housewife	2	2 Norman Fox Lisbon Justice
Oct 1	Whitefield	Charles S Riggins Isabel J Locke	Litchfield Ill Bath	31 21	bellboy waitress	Sorento Ill Littleton	William Riggins Mina Jenkins Elmer Locke Rose Dexter	Lymen Lisbon	bank clerk farmer housewife	1	1 Bernard Quimby Whitefield Clergyman
Nov 28	Monroe	Reginald C Corey Velma L Chase	" Monroe	27 20	paymaster stenographer	Lymen Monroe	Percy Corey Vernedell Chase Lawrence Chase Gladys Champpany	Lymen Bath Lymen Monroe	town official housewife patrolman housewife	2	2 William Hudson Monroe Minister

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1948

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Years	Months	Days	Years	Months	Days	Single, Married, Widowed					
1948											
Jan 8	Bath	Albert J Jones	65	3	22	M	W	Titusville N J	Hearts Cor N J	William Jones	Sarah Duclair
Mar 30	Bath	Frances S White	65	5	8	F		Rudand Vt	N Haverhill	Herbert Strong	Ida Taftt
Apr 30	Littleton	Mary T Thibodeau	71	0	19	F					
May 5	Cambridge Mass	Mildred Plant	47			F					
May 11	Haverhill	Jennie M Sawyer	86	7	14	F					
May 20	Berlin	Ellen A Prescott	48	5	17	F					
May 25	Berlin	Napoleon Bedard Sr	80	2	0	F					
Jun 30	Bath	William S Streeter	82	9	28	M		Bath	Nova Scotia	Isaac S Weeks	Alice Jodrey
Aug 3	Bath	Azela L Paye	81	8	24	F		Canada	Coventry Vt	Shampoo	Amanda Raymond
Aug 14	Laconia	Beverly N Mitchell	31	0	29	F		Plymouth	Rumney	Augustin Latro	Bessie Evans
Aug 20	Lyme	Robert Welch	0	4	0	F		Berlin	Arlington Mass	Chalon B Mitchell	Barbara Young
Aug 25	Bath	Addie B Tewksbury	78	5	18	F		Bethlehem	Stephens Mass	Robert Welch	Lillie Harris
Oct 15	Hanover	Ida Huntton	75			F			Franconia	Stephen Huntton	Lettie Harris
Nov 21	Bath	Lewis M Woodbridge	85	3	27	M		Andover Mass	Andover Mass	Francis W bridge	Ellen Mason
Nov 22	Haverhill	Fred L Allie	80			M		Ellsworth Me		George Allie	Augusta Haswell
Dec 27	Newbury Vt	Moorea P Clough	79	8	27	M					



